



IFW

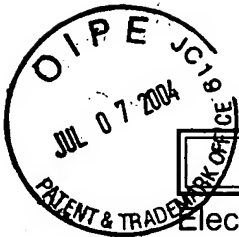
Electronic Filing System (EFS) Data  
Electronic Patent Application Submission  
USPTO Use Only

EFS ID: 64104  
Application ID: 10767194  
Title of Invention: In Situ Artificial Disc  
Replacements and Other  
Prosthetic Components  
First Named Inventor: Bret Ferree  
Domestic/Foreign Application: Domestic Application  
Filing Date: 2004-01-29  
Effective Receipt Date: 2004-07-07  
Submission Type: Information Disclosure  
Statement  
Filing Type:  
Confirmation number: 5735  
Attorney Docket Number: BAF-16802/29




Total Fees Authorized:

Digital Certificate Holder: cn=John Gregory Posa,ou=Registered Attorneys,ou=Patent and  
Trademark Office,ou=Department of Commerce,o=U.S. Government,c=US  
Certificate Message Digest: 1895d3efb2f69c4bcaabe776061ad6f5bbdf2b45

**TRANSMITTAL**

Electronic Version v1.1

Stylesheet Version v1.1.0

<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>In Situ Artificial Disc Replacements and Other Prosthetic Components</b>									
<p>Application Number: 10/767194 </p> <p>Date: 2004-01-29</p> <p>First Named Applicant: Bret A. Ferree</p> <p>Confirmation Number: 5735</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number: BAF-16802/29</p>										
<p>I hereby certify that the use of this system is for OFFICIAL correspondence between patent applicants or their representatives and the USPTO. Fraudulent or other use besides the filing of official correspondence by authorized parties is strictly prohibited, and subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under applicable law.</p> <p>I, the undersigned, certify that I have viewed a display of document(s) being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, using either the USPTO provided style sheet or software, and that this is the document(s) I intend for initiation or further prosecution of a patent application noted in the submission. This document(s) will become part of the official electronic record at the USPTO.</p>										
<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Submitted by:</th><th>Elec. Sign.</th><th>Sign. Capacity</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>John G. Posa Registered Number: 37424</td><td>/John G. Posa/</td><td>Attorney</td></tr></tbody></table>			Submitted by:	Elec. Sign.	Sign. Capacity	John G. Posa Registered Number: 37424	/John G. Posa/	Attorney		
Submitted by:	Elec. Sign.	Sign. Capacity								
John G. Posa Registered Number: 37424	/John G. Posa/	Attorney								
<table><tr><td>Documents being submitted</td><td>Files</td></tr><tr><td>us-ids</td><td>BAF16802-usidst.xml</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-ids.dtd</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-ids.xsl</td></tr></table>			Documents being submitted	Files	us-ids	BAF16802-usidst.xml		us-ids.dtd		us-ids.xsl
Documents being submitted	Files									
us-ids	BAF16802-usidst.xml									
	us-ids.dtd									
	us-ids.xsl									
<b>Comments</b>										



## ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Electronic Version v18

Stylesheet Version v18.0

Title of Invention	In Situ Artificial Disc Replacements and Other Prosthetic Components																																																																																																																																
<p>Application Number: 10/767194</p> <p>Confirmation Number: 5735</p> <p>First Named Applicant: Bret Ferree</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number: BAF-16802/29</p> <p>Search string: ( 4759766 or 5192326 or 5258031 or 5401269 or 5314477 or 5425773 or 5507816 or 5534029 or 5556431 or 5562738 or 5674295 or 5674296 or 5676701 or 5800549 or 5865846 or 5888226 or 5895428 or 5899941 or 6001130 or 6113637 or 6146421 or 6156067 or 6228118 or 6368350 or 6416551 ).pn.</p> <p><b>US Patent Documents</b></p> <p>Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>init</th><th>Cite.No.</th><th>Patent No.</th><th>Date</th><th>Patentee</th><th>Kind</th><th>Class</th><th>Subclass</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>4759766</td><td>1988-07-26</td><td>Buettner-Janz et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>2</td><td>5192326</td><td>1993-03-09</td><td>Bao et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>3</td><td>5258031</td><td>1993-11-02</td><td>Salib et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>4</td><td>5401269</td><td>1995-03-28</td><td>Buttner-Janz et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>5</td><td>5314477</td><td>1994-05-24</td><td>Marnay</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>6</td><td>5425773</td><td>1995-06-20</td><td>Boyd et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>7</td><td>5507816</td><td>1996-04-16</td><td>Bullivant</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>8</td><td>5534029</td><td>1996-07-09</td><td>Shima</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>9</td><td>5556431</td><td>1996-09-17</td><td>Buttner-Janz</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>10</td><td>5562738</td><td>1996-10-08</td><td>Boyd et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>11</td><td>5674295</td><td>1997-10-07</td><td>Ray et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>12</td><td>5674296</td><td>1997-10-07</td><td>Bryan et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>13</td><td>5676701</td><td>1997-10-14</td><td>Yuan et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>14</td><td>5800549</td><td>1998-09-01</td><td>Bao et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>15</td><td>5865846</td><td>1999-02-02</td><td>Bryan et al</td><td></td><td>623</td><td>17</td></tr></tbody></table>		init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass		1	4759766	1988-07-26	Buettner-Janz et al		623	17		2	5192326	1993-03-09	Bao et al		623	17		3	5258031	1993-11-02	Salib et al		623	17		4	5401269	1995-03-28	Buttner-Janz et al		623	17		5	5314477	1994-05-24	Marnay		623	17		6	5425773	1995-06-20	Boyd et al		623	17		7	5507816	1996-04-16	Bullivant		623	17		8	5534029	1996-07-09	Shima		623	17		9	5556431	1996-09-17	Buttner-Janz		623	17		10	5562738	1996-10-08	Boyd et al		623	17		11	5674295	1997-10-07	Ray et al		623	17		12	5674296	1997-10-07	Bryan et al		623	17		13	5676701	1997-10-14	Yuan et al		623	17		14	5800549	1998-09-01	Bao et al		623	17		15	5865846	1999-02-02	Bryan et al		623	17
init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass																																																																																																																										
	1	4759766	1988-07-26	Buettner-Janz et al		623	17																																																																																																																										
	2	5192326	1993-03-09	Bao et al		623	17																																																																																																																										
	3	5258031	1993-11-02	Salib et al		623	17																																																																																																																										
	4	5401269	1995-03-28	Buttner-Janz et al		623	17																																																																																																																										
	5	5314477	1994-05-24	Marnay		623	17																																																																																																																										
	6	5425773	1995-06-20	Boyd et al		623	17																																																																																																																										
	7	5507816	1996-04-16	Bullivant		623	17																																																																																																																										
	8	5534029	1996-07-09	Shima		623	17																																																																																																																										
	9	5556431	1996-09-17	Buttner-Janz		623	17																																																																																																																										
	10	5562738	1996-10-08	Boyd et al		623	17																																																																																																																										
	11	5674295	1997-10-07	Ray et al		623	17																																																																																																																										
	12	5674296	1997-10-07	Bryan et al		623	17																																																																																																																										
	13	5676701	1997-10-14	Yuan et al		623	17																																																																																																																										
	14	5800549	1998-09-01	Bao et al		623	17																																																																																																																										
	15	5865846	1999-02-02	Bryan et al		623	17																																																																																																																										

	16	5888226	1999-03-30	Rogozinski
	17	5895428	1999-04-20	Berry
	18	5899941	1999-05-04	Nishijima et al
	19	6001130	1999-12-14	Bryan et al
	20	6113637	2000-09-05	Gill et al
	21	6146421	2000-11-14	Gordon et al
	22	6156067	2000-12-05	Bryan et al
	23	6228118	2001-05-08	Gordon
	24	6368350	2002-04-09	Erickson et al
	25	6416551	2002-07-09	Keller

623	17
623	17
623	17
623	17
623	17
623	17
623	17
623	17
623	17
623	17

Signature

Examiner Name	Date